

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **ROBIN LYNN
ALMES, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/823,981**

Filed: **14 APRIL 2004**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHARGE-BALANCED,
CONTINUOUS-WRITE MASK AND
WAFER PROCESS FOR IMPROVED
COLINEARITY**

§ Attorney Docket No. **HSJ920040029US1**
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§ Examiner: **SUCHIN PARIHAR**
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§ Confirmation No.: **5316**
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§ Art Unit: **2825**
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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Mr. Parihar:

This Amendment is submitted in response to Office Action dated August 22, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on October 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this paper is being submitted via the PTO Electronic Filing System to Addressee on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents – Non-Fee Amendments, Attn: Examiner Suchin Parihar, Art Unit 2825.	
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